Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—The figures speak for themselves, that it is a gain to us?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಂ. ಶಾಮಣ್ಣಗೌಡರು (ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು—ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಪ್ರದೇಶ).—ಈಗ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ನಮ್ಮ ಇಲಾಖೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವಾಧೀನಕ್ಕೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಆ ಇಲಾಖೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮೈಸೂರಿನವರಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಾತಿನಿಧ್ಯವಿದೆಯೆ? ಮೈಸೂರಿನವರು ಅಲ್ಲಿದ್ದರೆ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಲು ಅವಕಾಶವಿದೆಯೆ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಈಗ ಇರುವವರೇ ಇರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿ. ದಾಸಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಅಖಿಲ ಭಾರತ ವೆಲ್ಲಾ ನಮ್ಮದೇ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ. There is no exclusion or ban.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಂ. ಶಾಮಣ್ಣಗೌಡರು.—ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಏನು ಮಾಡಿದರೂ ತಾವು ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿ. ದಾಸಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಏಕೆ ತಾವು ಭಿನ್ನಾಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ಪಡುತ್ತೀರಿ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಂ. ಶಾಮಣ್ಣಗೌಡರು.—ಹಾಗಲ್ಲ. ಉತ್ತರ ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳೋಣವೆಂದು ಕೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿ. ದಾಸಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಬೇಕಾದಷ್ಟು ಅವಕಾಶ ಸಿಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಇಲ್ಲಿಯವರು ಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಬಹುದು, ಅಲ್ಲಿನವರು ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಬಂದರೂ ಬರಬಹುದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಂ. ಶಾಮಣ್ಣಗೌಡರು.—ಈಗ ಚೆಲಪ್ಪೋಕ್ಷ್ ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಟರಿಯನ್ನು ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಮೈಸೂರಿನವರನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿಲ್ಲವಲ್ಲವೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿ. ದಾಸಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಚೆಲಪ್ಪೋಕ್ಷ್ ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಟರಿಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟೋ ಮೈಸೂರಿನವರನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿಯವರು (ಮಂಡ್ಯ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ).—ಇಲ್ಲಿನ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕೇಂದ್ರಕ್ಕೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಬಹುದೆ?

(ಉತ್ತರ ಬಿಲ್ಲ.)

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question time is over.

Announcement by Mr. Speaker of the Panel of Chairmen and the personnel of Committee on Petitions.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು (ಶ್ರೀ ವೆಂಕಟಪ್ಪನವರು).— ಈ ಸಭೆಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತುಮಾಡಿರುವ ಪಾನಲ್ ಆಫ್ ಚೇರ್ಮೆನ್‌ಗಳು ಇವರು.—

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ವೀರಪ್ಪನವರು
ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ರತ್ನಮ್ಮ ಐಜಾಕ್‌ರವರು
ಜನಾಬ್ ಮಹಮ್ಮದ್ ಹನೀಫ್‌ರವರು
ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಮಾದಯ್ಯನವರು

ಕಮಿಟಿ ಆಫ್ ಪೆಟಿಷನ್ಸ್‌ಗೆ ಈ ಮಹನೀಯರನ್ನು ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.—

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಲಿಂಗಾರೆಡ್ಡಿಯವರು
ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡರು
ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಲ್. ನಂಜರಾಜ ಅರಸಿನವರು
ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿಯವರು

ಡೆಪ್ಯುಟಿ ಸ್ಪೀಕರ್‌ರವರು ಈ ಸಮಿತಿಗೆ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.

Procedure adopted *re.* Furnishing Answers to Questions, Budget, etc., and the future Programme of Business.

Mushir-ul-Mulk Janab MAHOMED IMAM (Chitaldrug *cum* Tumkur—Muslim).—Sir, before proceeding further, I want to know for the benefit of this House information on a certain matter Till now we are not in a position to know for this session what our future work is and what the programme is unlike what it was in the previous sessions. Previously, we were having before hand the entire agenda including all the questions and all the resolutions. To day practically we are feeling as brief—less lawyers, briefless legislators! (Laughter). I would like to know the programme.

Secondly, we do not know when the Budget which precious document used to be in our hands previously 15 days before the Session, will be placed before us. Till now we are blissfully ignorant about the Budget and the budgetary position. I would like to know when the Budget will be presented.

Answers to questions were placed in our hands when we came here giving us little time for study. I humbly submit to the Chair that arrangements may be made to supply us the previous day alone the answers to questions and also indicate the order in which they will be taken up.

So far as the programme for the Sessions is concerned, the Members would like to be away tomorrow evening to prepare themselves for the impending New Year Day, so that 18th, 19th and 20th would be holidays.

ಹಬ್ಬದ ಹಿಂದಿನ ದಿನ, ಹಬ್ಬದ ದಿನ ಮತ್ತು ಹಬ್ಬದ ಮಾರನೆಯ ದಿನ—ಈ ಮೂರು ದಿನಗಳು ಮುಖ್ಯವಾದ ದಿನಗಳು. ಈ ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಊರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಲು ಅವಕಾಶಬೇಕು.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಮುದ್ರಣವಾದ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೋತ್ತರಗಳನ್ನು ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಗೆ ಒದಗಿಸಿದ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಮಾತು. ಶ್ರೀಮನ್ಮಹಾರಾಜರವರ ಭಾಷಣವನ್ನು ಮುದ್ರಣ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಗಿದ್ದುದರಿಂದ ಇದು ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ತಡವಾಯಿತು. ಆದರೂ ಮುದ್ರಣಾಲಯದವರು ಅಡಚಣೆ ಕಷ್ಟಪಟ್ಟು ಈಗ ಮುದ್ರಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇನ್ನು ಮೇಲೆ ಈ ರೀತಿ ತಡವಾಗದಂತೆ ನೋಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಉಳಿದ ವಿಷಯಗಳನ್ನು ಸಭಾನಾಯಕರು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ.

***Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY** (Leader of the House).—Mr. Speaker, Sir, it strikes me that regarding some of

the points raised by the Hon'ble Member, the Chair is the competent authority to give the necessary information. Regarding Questions and Answers, you have already been pleased to say that the Office will be taking the necessary steps to make available in advance the answers to such of those questions that may have been sent by the Government to the Legislature Office. I may indicate, Sir, at the same time, that this practice is not one which is likely to endure in the new set up. As Hon'ble Members may be aware and as you, Sir, are undoubtedly aware, it is the practice in all the Legislatures not to circulate beforehand the answers to the questions. We have been following that tradition since a long time and I can understand the desire of the Hon'ble Members for the continuance of the same old system. But in the various Legislatures in the States and in the Centre, the practice is to list the questions to be taken up on a particular day and when the question is called for, the Minister concerned to read the answer on the floor of the House, instead of printing the answer before hand and circulating it to the Hon'ble Members of the Legislature.

Rajamantrapravina H. B. GUNDAPPA GOWDA (Hassan District—General).—May I point out to the Hon'ble Leader that it is not the practice in all the Legislatures? In some of the Legislatures it is like that—not in all Legislatures.

Mr. SPEAKER.—In Madras it is so; in Bombay it is so; in the Centre it is so.

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Tumkur District—General).—In England it is so.

Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—I think my Hon'ble friend the ex-President of the Legislative Council is rather old in his knowledge of things (Laughter).

Sri H. B. GUNDAPPA GOWDA.—I will try to be up-to-date. (Laughter).

Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—I will help him in that process. In the Indian Parliament, in all the Legislatures of all the States in India the practice is to read answers to questions when called by the Chair. And incidentally I may say that it helps the Members more rather than hindering them in the discharge of their duties. You would have noticed that today we have been able to deal with only two questions while there are about 180 or 190 questions of which notices have been given. And if we go on in the same way in which we have gone, perhaps at the end of the Session, 30 or 40 questions would have been answered. and Hon'ble Members would have lost the benefit of putting supplementary questions on the remaining questions. So if about 20 questions are listed for a day and answers are read, there is the advantage of putting supplementaries on all questions according to the importance of each question and the Chair can proceed to call the next question if it is satisfied that enough number of supplementaries have been put on any particular question. This practice I submit may be considered and the new procedure introduced as from the next Session of the Legislative Assembly. So far as the Government is concerned, we are ready, almost ready, with answers to all the questions of which notices, have been given, except those which require an elaborate collection of material in the very nature of the questions themselves. Except such questions, to all other questions, we are ready with our answers and any delay that may be occasioned in regard to this matter will not be most probably due to the Government.

Regarding the second point, Sir, namely giving the full picture of the programme for the entire Session, this also I should say is within the rights of the Legislature Office rather than with the Government. But it is Government's duty to indicate nevertheless what the programme should be. We have chalked out a tentative programme and sent it on to the Legislature Office. But there had to be some slight change in the programme and perhaps because of that the entire programme has not been placed before the House. Originally we had intended to present the Budget Estimates before the Hon'ble House on the 18th morning. But since we came to know

that many of the Hon'ble Members would like to leave this to their places of residence on the 18th so that they may be in time for the New Year Day on ths 19th, there has been some change and under the new arrangement, the Budget Estimates would be presented on the 21st instant. There will be a recess on the 18th, 19th and 20th and the Assembly is not meeting on those days. After the Debate on the Address is over to-morrow evening, the Assembly adjourns to meet again on the 21st. Budget Estimates, as I have already said, will be presented on the 21st.

Regarding the placing of the Budget Estimates in the hands of the Hon'ble Members in advance as used to be the practice, I wish to clearly say that it would be very undesirable. More and more of the Budget Estimates are as they ought to of a very confidential nature. No Budget Estimates are presented anywhere in any democratic system of Government well beforehand because there are bound to be some matters which are of a confidential nature, matters like taxation, which cannot be divulged before the Budget Estimates are presented. Budget Estimates and everything relating to them will be presented only at the time when the Finance Minister makes a speech placing the Budget Estimates before the Honourable House. I do realise that this procedure will cause certain amount of embarrassment to Hon'ble Members by way of their not having enough time to make a study of the Budget Estimates. But the only remedy is for the members to be a little more alert and take little more pains and, as soon as the Budget Estimates are presented, to make a thorough study of them within the short time available to them. All the Hon'ble Members are seasoned legislators and particularly the Hon'ble Member who raised this point is well-versed in the arts of not only Budget making but also criticising the Budget and Government. So far as he is concerned there will be no difficulty whatsoever. That is so far as that point is concerned.

Janab J. MAHOMED IMAM.—When will the Budget be presented ?

Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—21st as I said. Another point I would like to.....

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK (Chitaldrug District—General).—What will be the interval given for discussion after the Budget is presented? Generally in the Centre it is four days.

Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—I was about to proceed to that point before the Hon'ble Member interrupted me. We are placed in a somewhat difficult situation during this year. As Hon'ble Members are aware we have suddenly changed the official year from 1st of July to 1st of April. This has resulted in a certain amount of difficulty to the Government to prepare the Budget Estimates. Budget Estimates which had been framed during the current year for 12 months had to be curtailed to a period of nine months and so the revised estimates had to be prepared for nine months instead of for one year and we have to prepare our Budget Estimates for the next year three months in advance. We had naturally to take some time and this Budget Session which might have been held ten days earlier is meeting now. Under these circumstances and in view of the fact that the consideration of the Budget Estimates will have to be concluded and the Budget passed before the end of the month so as to enable the sanctioned Budget to be put into operation from 1st April. Hon'ble Members may have to forego that usual privilege given to them, namely, a decent interval between the presentation of the Budget and the commencement of the General Discussion on the Budget. It may not be possible, in view of the circumstances I have explained, to give an interval of a few days after the presentation of the Budget Estimates before the General Discussion on the Budget begins. Hon'ble Members need not be perturbed because the general discussion takes place for days after the presentation of the Budget and such of the members who may not have the right to speak on the first day may speak on the second or third day. They have enough time to study the Budget Estimates. In this particular behalf, I

would request and earnestly appeal for the special indulgence of the Hon'ble Members. I think these are all the points that were raised by Hon'ble Members and I hope they have now got a more or less clear idea of the programme that is before us.

Janab J. MAHOMED IMAM.—There is still one doubt. According to the rules we are expected to send cut motions three days before a demand is actually taken up for consideration. I do not think we can satisfy that rule because the Budget Estimates will be presented on the 21st and on the very same day we have to send cut motions. There may not be sufficient time to study the Budget. So I think it is necessary to give one day's interval and we need three clear days to send in cut motions. Otherwise, they would not be admissible.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—Waive ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿದ್ದರೆ ಒಂದು ದಿವಸ ಮಾಡೋಣ.

Janab J. MAHOMED IMAM.—Otherwise, all the cut motions will become inadmissible.

Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—I may also indicate that two days will be set apart for Legislative Business and two days are proposed to be allotted for non-official business, *viz.*, General Resolutions.

Sri T. RAMACHAR.—Rule 51 (2) says :—

"No discussion on the Budget shall take place on the day on which it is presented....."

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಭಾನಾಯಕರು ಲೆಜಿಸ್ಲೇಚರ್ ಆಫೀಸಿನವರು ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದಹಾಗೆ ನನಗೆ ತೋರಿತು. ಖಾಯಂ ಹುಕ್ಕುಮಿನ 6 (1)ನೇ ಪ್ರಕರಣದಲ್ಲಿ "At times when Government Business has precedence, His Highness the Maharaja may arrange that business in such order as he thinks fit" ಎಂಬುದಾಗಿ ಇದೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ನಮಗೆ ಅದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಬೇಕು. ಈಗ ಮೂರು ದಿನದ ಮಾತ್ರ ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಅದನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಉಳಿದ ಪೂರ್ತಿಯಾದ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ನಮಗೆ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—I think I have made myself pretty clear about the programme that had been decided upon. One change I have indicated namely, instead of presenting the Budget Estimates on the 18th they will be presented on the 21st.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The programme has not been sent to the Legislature Office.

Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—I do not know about it. I will have it checked. I thought the matter had been decided and I will find out if that has been conveyed to the Legislature Office. The only change is that instead of presenting the Budget Estimates on the 18th as was proposed, they will be presented on the 21st. The rest of the programme I thought had been concluded and duly conveyed to the Legislature Office. I stand corrected by the Chair in this behalf. The entire programme will be placed in the hands of the Hon'ble Members in the course of today or tomorrow.

RAJPRAMUKH'S SPEECH.

Debate on the Address.

Mr. SPEAKER (Sri V. Venkatappa).—Sri T. Subramanya will now move his motion.

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Tumkur District—General.)—Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg leave of the House to move the following :—

"That an Address be presented to His Highness the Maharaja in the following terms:

'May it please Your Highness:

We, the members of the Mysore Legislative Assembly assembled in this Session, beg leave to thank Your Highness for the Address delivered to the Assembly'."

Sir, this is a new procedure that we have been following after the inauguration of the new Constitution. Under article 176 of the new Constitution of India the Constitutional Head of a State will address the Legislative Assembly with regard to matters that will be taken up during the session, and on the matters referred to in the Address given by the Head of the State the Hon'ble Members of the House will have a right to discuss and vote upon also I suppose. So in pursuance of that article the Rajpramukh of the State, His Highness the Maharaja, addressed us yesterday and this is a resolution by which we want to convey to His Highness the Maharaja our thanks for the trouble he took and for intimating to us the policy of the Government and the matters that will be taken up by